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THE CAPITOL BILL PASSES

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SENATE ADOPTS THE PLAN

House Engrosses Anderson Annexation Bill-Houdon Statuc Bill Engrossed.

VOTE ON CAPITOL BILL.

-Messrs, Anderson, Barksdale Bryant. Campbell, Chapman, Crom-well, Ford. Fulton. Gunter, A. C. Har-man, Hobbs, Keezell, Machen, Mann. McIlwaine, Phiegar, Sale, Sears, Shack-Iford, Shands and Walker-21. Noes-Messrs, Byars, Garrett, Greeal r. Wallace and Wickham-10.

Massie, Rison, Sadier, Tavenner, Turner, Wallace and Wickham—10.

Palys Announced—Mr. Holt for and Mr. St. Clair against the bill.

Yesterday was Anderson day in the General Assembly, both Senator George Wayne Anderson and Delegate J. Anderson sharing the honors, though the first named has the Hon's share.

The Senate yesterday passed, by a vote of 21 to 10, the bill of Senator Anderson appropriating \$25,000 for the enlargement of the present Capitol. The bill now goes to the House, where its prospects of passage is excellent. It proposes the enlargement of the present Capitol by adding wings to cast and west for the Senate and House chambers, and the Interior rearrangement of the passent structure for occupancy by the Supreme Court of Appeals and Corporation Commission. The southern portico is to be reached by stone stairs from the ground. The structure is to be recorded and nearly made fireprorof as practicable. Certainly it will be placed in the category of slow-burning structures, as the insurance people classity buildings.

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While the Senate was passing the Anderson capitol' bill, the bill drawn by the Senator for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns was ordered to its engrossment by the House, should be a vote which inevitably presuges its passage. There were 67 to 24 victus in favor of the bill.

The House also ordered to its eagrossment, by an almost unanimous vict. the bill of Delegate Chairles J. Anderson, pr

portance or public interest.

The Senate.

ssion of and action on the bill of Senator George Wayne Anderson, proposing an appropriation of \$250,000 for the en-largement and rehabilitation of the Cap-

Senator Wickham called the Senate to order, but Lleutenant-Governor Willard came in a bit later and assumed the

chair,

The passage of a joint resolution by the House of Delegates, asking the Auditor of Public Accounts for certain information as to the embezzlement of State funds by former Clerk Shepherd was communicated and the resolution referred.

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Several House and Senate bills were reported from committees, and will go on the calendar to-day.

The Keczell joint resolution in relation to the selecting of text-books for use in the public schools was made a special and continuing order for 12:... P. M. to-day. The effect of the resolution, if passed, will be merely advisory.

It being then 12:30 o'clock P. M., the special order was called for, and Senate bill No. 7, the Anderson Capitol enlargement bill, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Anderson, the patron of the bill, whose opening speech for the measure or against the motion of Senator Wickbum, to postpone, had been interrupted

Winter Eczema

Winter Eczema, sometimes called Dry Eczema, or Tetter, is one of the severest forms of this most torturing and aggravating of all skin diseases. As cold weather approaches the skin thickens and hardens, cracks and bleeds, and in bad cases crusts and sores form and the parts

the blood aflame with the fiery acids, and only a remedy that enters into the

bleeds, and in bad cases crusts and sores form and the parts affected become intensely painful, tender and swollen. The itching, burning and smarting is so terrific at times that the sufferer is made almost desperate, and the nerves are so unstrung that sleep is My wife had a breaking-out below her knees, impossible. Like all other At first red bumps appeared, but soon white, skin-toturing diseases, Win-bakyse's acame, and when these would shed on the Places would itch and burn so that she found the Places would itch and burn so that she found circulating in the blood, and ran from the bumps. Our family physician prowhile soothing applications are helpful, no lasting benefit on her body and arms, and meser told me to try ment. The disease is in the S.S.S., which she did, lard after taking several blood; the entire system is for years.

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the blood aflame with the fiery acids, and only a remedy that enters into the circulation and destroys the poisons will afford lasting relief from the torments of Eczema. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood medicine, and has become the most widely-known and popular blood purifier on the market. If you have liczema or any skin trouble originating from bad blood, you will find that S. S. S. acts promptly, purifying the blood and building up the general health. Write us; medical advice without charge.

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of the debate. He took every advantage of his opportunity and antagonized the proposition to not on the bill by resorting to every argument and artiflee known to the debater and tackdam. He expressed pleasure that the attendance was so large when a vote was to be had on a bill which had not been discussed. He again attacked the plans proposed for the improvement, characterized the result as a barri and two catife sheds, and contended that the appropriation would not be sufficient to construct the wings, in such a manner as to comport with the remainder of the building. There were other and more pressing demands upon the finances of the State that should be considered first. The needs of the electrosynary institutions of the Commonwealth had to be supplied and there were many calls upon the State for funds by institutions which were badly in need of them. The halls of the House and Senate had been large enough and good enough when the State was a third larger than now and when the membership of both bodies was larger than now. Those two halls had a history and associations which would be ignored if the two rooms of appropriating \$40,000 or \$20,000 with which to put the building in habitable condition, embracing a new roof, succoing, painting and renewing some of the laterior work. Continuing. Mr. Wickham accused the newspapers of falling to print his figures as to the State's finances. He read again his statement and summary of the finances of the auditor.

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year ending Septem-Pistimated receipts for year\$4,009,487.45

Balance in excess of expenses

Which added to above balance

Leaving an available sum of ..., \$483,801.77

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SPEAK FOR THE BILL.
Mr. Opie, of Augusta, took issue with
Schator Wickham as to the need for the
improvement of the Capitol and as to
postponement of action, and warmly ad-

sage of the Anderson bill and opposed postponement of action with vigor and carnestness. He regarded the improvement and enlargement of the Capitol as a selecting his own home, and declared that it was, in his opinion, more important than any ather demand upon the State at this time. He pictured the condition of the Capitol vividly and graphically.

Mr. Sadler advocated postponement of action. He inclined to Mr. Wickham's view that other demands of a more pressing nature should be considered, and the matter of the Capitol repair should be deferred, until it was known what was demanded elsewhere. He thought a few thousands of dollars with which to apply some paint and whitewash would be sufficient.

some paint and whitewash would be suffi-cient for the present to put the Capitol in habitable condition.

Mr. Barksdale, of Hallfax, followed in

Mr. Barksdale of Halifax, followed in a picturesque speech against the Wickham resolution and for the bill. He portrayed Mr. Wickham as a modern Jeremiah, indulging in humentations over the wastefulness of the General Assembly. In a speech by turns humorous and serious, he urged the appropriation. The senator from Hanover need not be afraid that succeeding generations will not be pointed to the spot where, he stood and thundered against extravagance. Visitors in years to come would be nointed to the spot where he senator from Halifax had addressed the Senate, even if the Senate rooms. The senators and visitors were kept laughing almost constantly by the speaker.

if the Senate chamber were cut up for committee rooms. The senators and visitors were kept laughing almost constantly by the speaker.

Mr. Keezell, of Rockingham, although avowing his featity to public schools and the cause of education and humanity, thought the Capitol improvement question was paramount at this time to all others. He urged the passage of the bill without further delay.

Mr. Greear, of Grayson, advocated postponement and opposed the bill. He desired to see the public schools of the State improved instead. In the course of his argument as to the needs of his section Mr. Anderson interrupted to ask how much Grayson paid in net revenue to the State, adding: "According to the auditor's report, it costs about \$15,000 or \$20.00 to have you in the State."

Continuing his spech, Mr. Greear pairted conditions in the matter of schools in his county, showing the urgent need of greater appropriations for their equipment and improvement.

THE CLOSING APPEAL.

Mr. Anderson closed the discussion for the passage of the bill in a brief speach, in which he controverted the position of Mr. Wickham, and dissected his financial statement showing that there was ample morey available for the purpose and without neglecting any peeds of the State. His figures have been several times published, and show that the estimate of Mr. Wickham is pessionated in many respects Mr. Anderson warmly defended the plans for the improvement, the safeguarding of the appropriation, declared the plans for the improvement, the safeguarding of the appropriation, declared the plans for the improvement, the safeguarding of the appropriation, declared the plans for the improvement, the safeguarding of the appropriation, declared the plans for the improvement, the safeguarding of the appropriation, declared the plans for the improvement, the safeguarding for the purpose of the Capitol now standing, and would not nicture the lines of the State.

Mr. Wickham closed the declared on the motion to postpone, referrating his argu-

ments against action at this time. He was several times interrupted by speakers with questions, but answered them with readiness, if not with entire satisfaction to the questiorer. He spoke in his most Adjorous style, and went down righting strehuously.

Mr. Sale called the previous question, which was on the motion to postpone. This was voted down—21 to 11—the vote being the stime, as that for the passage of the bill reversed, save that Mr. St. Clair voted dye on the motion to postpone.

The House. There was no prayer in the House, Speaker Ryan directing the reading of the message from the Scante immediately actor he called the body to order at neon.

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A great many bills were reported from the Committee on Private, Local and Special Legislation and referred to other committees.

On motion, Mr. Anderson's bill for the protection of Houdon's statue of Washington was taken up out of its order and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Jordan offered a resolution, which was referred, changing the rules of the House so as to provide for the appointment of one member of the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries from each congressional district.

The bill to prevent the enticing away of labor was discussed briefly and passed by

Mr. Heermans spoke against the measure, and it was advocated in a vigorous effort by Mr. Powell, of Brunswick.

ANNEMATION MEASURE.

When the special order, relating to the method of annexing property to cities and towns, came up, Mr. Caton, of Alexandria, continued his remarks in favor of the Anderson measure providing for the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts.

Mr. Caton pleaded for the jurisdiction of the courts in the matter, and declared that the minds of the people would be nade up in advance.

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Mr. Harrison, of Powhatan, followed Mr. Caton, and he spoke ably for the Lee substitute, which provides for popular elections. He declared that Mr. Gardner, who was the author of the Lee measure if the last House, was now lobbying in favor of the Anderson bill, in the interest of land schemes.

Mr. Harrison was applauded and was followed by Mr. Gunn, of Norfolk, who declared that the Lee substitute was offered to prevent any sinexation for an indefitnite period.

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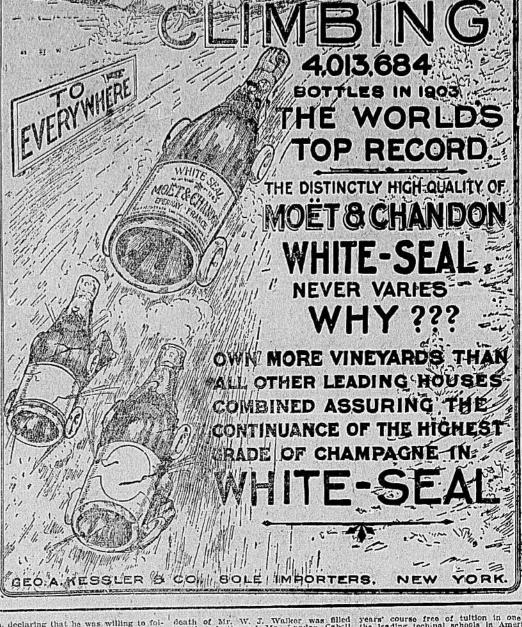
Messrs. Pannill, of Pittsylvania, and
Griffith, of Russell, spoke for the Lee
substitute, the latter, though a Republi-

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Mr. Baker, of Chesterfield, followed in a speech of considerable force for the Lee substitute, and hel argued that it that not fair to place this great power in the hands of one man, Mr. Baker's speech was a strong one, and he was listened to with marked attention.

KELLEY'S STRONG APPEAL.

Mr. Kelley spoke for the Anderson hill and made a strong appeal for its passage. He contended that to leave the questions involved to those in the territory sought to be annexed meant no annexation, and he quoted a learned judge who had said that if in the course of events a city should extend its boundaries, the suburban population had no right to complain of conditions. Mr. Kelley's speech was a clear and forceful one, and he was cheered when he concluded.

contention of the opposition that his substitute sought to bottle up the cities of the State. He became involved in a colleguly with Mr. Caton, and asked how the latter would like to see Alexandria annixed to the city of Washington by the mandates of a Federal judge.

Mr. Stearnes offered an amendment to sirike out section 8 of the Lee substitute, which was the real gist of the measure. The amendment was to allow the majority vote of the district and not of the county to control. The amendment was rejected—ayes, 24; noes, 17—and Mr. Churchman of fred an amendment permitting the initiative to come from either the city of the county, and it was agreed to by Mr. Cox, in charge of the Anderson bill.

Mr. Churchman offered another amendment providing for the summoning of a jury in the discretion of the courty is try questions of fact, and it was rejected, and the pending question was ordered on some other amendments offered by Mr. Churchman, most of which were rejected.

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Mr. Baker offered an amendment, which was rejected, allowing the court in its discretion to summon a non-resident jury to determine certain questions of fact, THE BILL ENGROSSED.

The bill was then ordered to its engressment, without division, and the House adjourned.

The recorded vote by which the Lee substitute was rejected was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Banks, Churchman, Thomas E. Clarke, Collier, Duke, Graves, Gregory, Griffith, Harrison, R. E. Lee, Jr., Lewis, Mays, Mitchell, Ould, Owen, Owens, Pannill Parker, Parson, Rosenegk, Beott, Charles Smith and Sterrett—24.

Noes—Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bealie,

Rosenegk, Scott, Cataries Stata Last Sterrett—24.

Noes-Messrs, Anderson, Barnes, Beatle, Bird, Boaz, Bowman, Bridgforth, Brooks, Bruce, Bryant, Cardwell, Caton, Coleman, Cox, Daniel, Dickinson, Edmondson, Eyerett, Garrett, Gray, Green, Gunn, Hoffman, Hoge, Howle, Hunley, Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambeth, Latane, H. E. Lee, Lewis, Lion, Lowry, Lyell, McNeil, Moncure, Moss, Phillips, Powell, Robson, Rogers, Royall, Slaughter, Blackburn Smith, Snead, Stearnes, Stewart, Thomason, Turplu, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wileroy, Withers and Wood—57.

Bills OFFERED.

The following bills were presented and referred:
By Mr. Royall: To provide for the placing of

The Information with the placing of lip Mr. Royall: To provide for the placing of lip Mr. Clarke, or D. Davido: To require school superintendents to make prompt reports of railroad property for textation. By Mr. Wileroy; To meant the law in rotation to the condemnation of property for bridge tion to the condemnation of property for bridge intrinses.

By Mr. Rogeneck: To allow the Town Council of Fairmount to issue bonds.

By Mr. Stubbs thy r questly To exempt James Bliver from the operation of the cull-law between September 18th and November 28th. Wood: To extend the time for the collection of taxes.

By Mr. Duke: To provide a road law for the county of Alternaries.

By Mr. Catom and the property of the plants, whose maximum capital's och is \$5,00 or less, from the payment of franchise taxs.

Election of a New Director. At an adjourned meeting of the slock-holders of the lafe hisurance Company of virgina, held vesterday, the vacancy at the board of directors caused by the

death of Mr. W. J. Walker was filled by the election of Mr. Landon Cabell Rose. Mr. Rose is vice-president of the Colonial Trust and Savings Bank of Chi-ca of He is one of Chicago's "Virginia colony, being, as his name indicatos, of Virginia stock, and proud of it. During his visits to Richmend he had made many friends, who will be glad-to learn of his idestification with this prosperous Virginia institution.

Educational Commission. This morning at 11 o'clock the Educa-tional Commission of the Baptist General Associate in will meet in the Second Ba-tist Church. This session is expected to be of much im-ortance, and a full attendance of members is certain.

High School Scholarships.

years' course free of tuition in one of the leading technial schools in America, in addition, the High School has schol-arships, one in Richmond College, one in washing on and Lee University and the third in the University of Virginia. None of the offers are open to girls.

- In the City Courts.

Thomas L Joter vs. A. Fedsanton; SiU.85.
T. L. Walker vs. C. B. Wood, \$250.50.
Jacob L. Marks's assignee vs. Kaufmann and Company, \$400.33 (contested).
The case of W. H. Gregory vs. the American Locomotive Works engaged the attention of the court yesterday, and will likely be completed to-day.

Captain Read Better. Captain S. P. Read, of Mecklenburg, who has been confined to his room by sickness for the past week, is better and hopes to be out in a few days.



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